Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 18 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 19 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021 at 13:23

Confidence: High for generally settled pattern due to the ridge of high pressure extending from the west, but medium for any cloud cover detail, also for the extent of patchy rain and drizzle for Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Thursday 18 Mar 2021: Rather cloudy with some patchy light rain or showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 18 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	<05%	10%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: A rather cloudy day with some patchy light rain and drizzle appearing, chiefly across northern and western ranges. Best of the limited bright or sunny spells expected across southeastern peaks such as Aran Fawddwy.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Ranging from 10% in the north and west and 50% in the southeast.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain, drizzle and very poor in cloud, with bases becoming extensive from 450-650m across northern and western ranges, while generally scattered or broken in southeast.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	14/17 N	16/19 N	20/25 N	24/30 N	26/34 N	25/33 N	24/31 N	22/29 N	24/30 N
600	9/12 NW	10/13 NW	12/15 N	15/20 N	21/28 N	19/27 N	16/23 N	15/21 N	13/19 N
300	3/5 N	4/8 NW	6/12 NW	10/16 N	14/23 N	14/23 N	11/20 N	10/17 N	8/17 N
Valley	3/5 NW	5/8 NW	7/13 NW	10/16 NW	14/23 NW	14/23 N	12/20 N	10/17 N	8/15 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	2/-3	2/-3	2/-4	3/-4	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3
600	4/0	3/-0	3/-1	4/-0	5/0	5/0	4/-0	4/-0	4/0
300	5/4	5/3	5/3	6/2	7/3	7/3	6/2	6/2	6/3
Valley	6/5	6/4	6/4	6/4	8/4	8/4	7/4	7/4	7/4
Freezing Level*	1700m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Friday 19 Mar 2021

Weather: A rather cloudy day with patchy light rain or drizzle, though drier and brighter conditions spreading erratically from the south and east late in the day.

Maximum wind: North or Northeast beginning mean 20-25 mph with gusts reaching 35mph across most exposed ridges and summits, easing light and variable from mid-day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% becoming 50% later in the day.

Visibility: Mostly moderate or poor, and in the hill fog very poor, with bases extensive from 450-650m, before improving late in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius increasing 12 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits lowering to just above the very highest tops later

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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